

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, February 14, 1887.

The City Council met in the Council Chamber February 14th. Present—Mayor Cowan (in the chair), Ald. C. Taylor, Davis, McDonald, Greer, Moule, Bowman, Hook, Stringer, Vining, Moore, G. Taylor, Dreahey, McIntosh, Heaman.

Minutes of last session were read; also those of the special secret meeting. They were adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS READ.

From Samuel Friendship, on behalf of Mrs. Mason—For remission of taxes. No. 1.

From Mrs. Barrett—For remission of taxes. No. 1.

From C. Stockwell—*Re* dog tax. No. 1.
From Graydon & Graydon, on behalf of John Parnell—For damages for the flooding of his property. No. 2.

From W. Fleming—For increase of salary as fireman.

From Rev. R. Evans, by Graydon & Graydon—For remission of taxes.

From C. A. Kingston, on behalf of John Symonds—Refusing to accept the amount offered for services as copyist and expressing willingness to arbitrate.

From T. Johnston—*Re* vacant house. Court of Revision.

From Robert Hueston—*Re* taxes. Court of Revision.

From the W. C. A.—For a grant of money. No. 1.

From C. A. Kingston, on behalf of the Conservative Association—For use of City Hall on Friday evening on the usual terms.

From the G. T. R. Base Ball Club—For permission to remove twelve trees in Queen's Park to improve their grounds.

From W. J. Saw, Secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, for free use of the City Hall on Friday evening for a concert.

From S. P. Maybee—Asking assistance of the city to make the terminus of the London & South-Eastern.

From Forest City Pleasure Club—For free use of City Hall on March 4th. Granted on payment of current expenses.

From M. Baldwin—*Re* his claim for watering G. T. R. yard. No. 2.

From T. Atkins—For appointment as call man on the Fire Brigade. No. 3.

From Mrs. Pew—*Re* taxes. No. 1.

From Michael Colday—For appointment as caretaker of the Small-pox Hospital. No. 3.

From several ratepayers—For erection of a gas lamp. No. 3.

The communications from the Conservative Association and from the Trades and Labor Council for the use of the City Hall on Friday night, were then considered.

Ald. Stringer said the President of the Trades and Labor Council was present, and should be heard.

Ald. Greer said Friday night was the only time that would suit the Conservatives, while any other night might suit the Trades and Labor Council.

Ald. Stringer again urged that Mr. Van Idelstine should be heard.

Mr. Van Idelstine said there was no intention on the part of the Trades and Labor Council to interfere with any others, least of all to clash with a political party.

Mr. Saw said they had got the Hall two weeks ago, and had only sent in the requisition to-night to secure the Hall free of expense. But he did not well see how they could go back now. He said they had gone to the expense of printing, etc.

Ald. T. Greer said if it only concerned the printing he would guarantee that payment.

Ald. Taylor spoke in favor of granting the petition of the Conservatives for the use of the Hall on that evening. He moved that the prayer of the petition be granted.